

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 28, 1/21/2013; HB 123, 1/21/2013

00:15:23 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 123

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:45 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 123, Revise developmental disability laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:54 Deborah Swingley, Executive Director, Montana Counsel on Developmental Disabilities

EXHIBIT(huh12b01)

00:21:06 Darwin Nelson, Member, Montana Counsel on Developmental Disabilities, (MDDC)

00:23:10 Rebecca DeCarmara, Administrator, Developmental Services Division, (DPHHS)

00:24:35 Mike Schaff, Peoples First, Special Olympics

00:28:50 Rep. Harris Entered meeting.

00:25:42 Bernadette Frank Ongoy, Disabilities Rights of Montana

00:27:13 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

00:28:24 Magaret Morgan, Montana Association for Disabilities Services

00:29:03 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:07 Rep. Reigner

HEARING ON HB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:48 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 28, Allow review of maternal deaths.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:39 Bill Peters, Billings Clinic

00:36:58 Kathy Nelson, American Congress, Obstetricians and Gynecologists, (ACOG)

00:39:51 Mark Garnaas, Western Montana Clinic

00:41:04 Rep. Curtis entered meeting.

00:42:32 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Public Health and Safety Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(huh12b02)

00:45:07 Kylie Keane, Montana Medical Association

00:45:55 Kay Bills-Kazimi, Physician Assistant

Opponents' Testimony:

00:47:04 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

EXHIBIT(huh12b03)**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:50:02 Rep. Pierson
 00:50:29 Mr. Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association
 00:50:42 Rep. Pierson
 00:50:55 Mr. Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association
 00:51:14 Rep. Gursky
 00:51:42 Mr. Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association
 00:52:48 Rep. Gursky
 00:53:05 Ms. Nelson, ACOG
 00:53:29 Mr. Garnass, Western Montana Clinic
 00:54:51 Rep. Gursky
 00:55:09 Rep. Bangerter
 00:56:05 Rep. C. Smith
 00:56:48 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
 00:57:25 Rep. C. Smith
 00:57:45 Ms. Smilie, DPHHS
 00:58:00 Rep. C. Smith
 00:58:17 Carol Ballew, DPHDS
 00:59:08 Rep. Ingraham
 00:59:41 Mr. Smith, Trial Lawyers Association

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:55 Rep. Bangerter
 01:00:59 Chairman Howard

 01:01:36 Recessed
 01:10:45 Reconvened

Audit Division Presentation

01:10:56 Sue O'Connell, Research Analyst, Legislative Branch (LEG)
 01:11:19 Angus MacIver, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, LEG
EXHIBIT(huh12b04)
 01:23:52 Chairman Howard
 01:24:01 Rep. Ingraham
 01:24:53 Rep. Wagoner
 01:25:22 Mr. MacIver, LEG
 01:27:09 Rep. Ingraham
 01:28:02 Mr. MacIver, LEG
 01:30:04 Chairman Howard
 01:30:16 Rep. Gursky
 01:30:35 Ms. O'Connell, Research Analyst, LEG
 01:30:58 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

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01:32:03

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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